

# COBRA

## Response Teams



## What is a COBRA Response Team?

- Specialized Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, Radiological (COBRA) WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) Response Team
- Teams consist of HAZMAT, Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement Personnel

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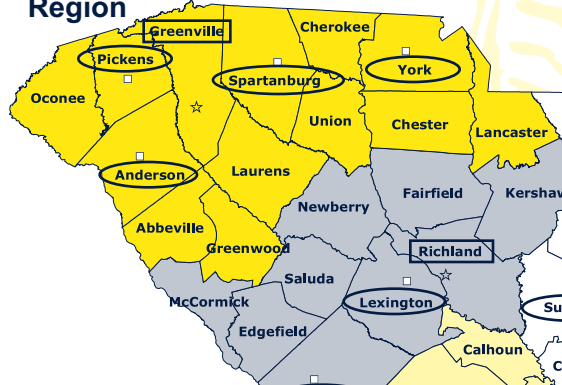
## COBRA Team's Mission?

...to rapidly respond to and assist jurisdictions in addressing the consequences of a weapons-of-mass-destruction incident. Upon request elements may be used for HazMat incidents via mutual aid.

## Where are the COBRA Teams located?

The COBRA Response Teams are located in the 14 largest jurisdictions in the state.

### Upstate Region



### Pee Dee Region

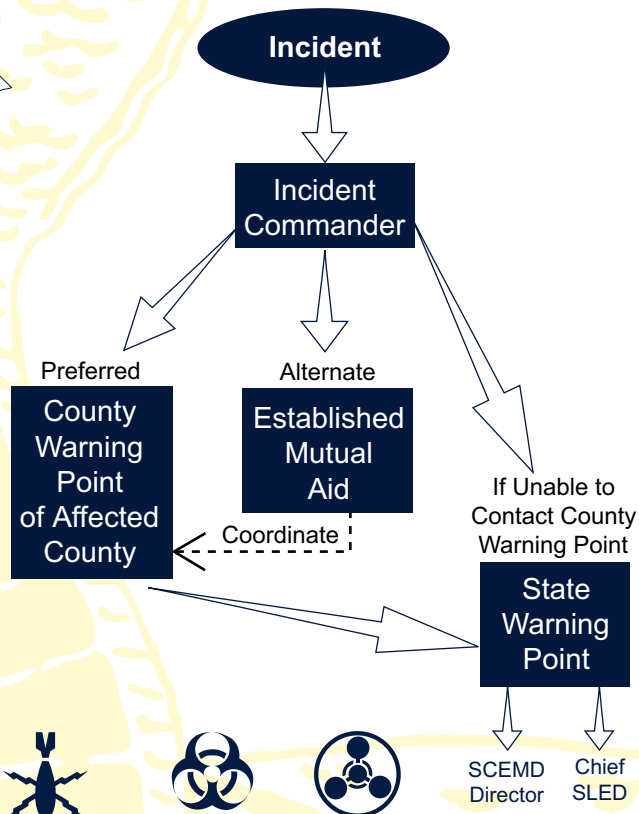
### Midlands Region

### Lowcountry Region

## COBRA Response Team's Capabilities

- Entry into "hot" or contaminated zone for scene reconnaissance and monitoring
- Rescue of contaminated victims
- Advise Incident Commander on protective actions
- Technical decontamination operations for first responders and the general public
- Mass decontamination operations
- Triage and treatment of contaminated patients
- Coordination with the local hospitals for treatment of patients
- Security for the scene responders
- Advise on evidence handling
- Render safe capability for devices
- Communications and logistical support

## How do you request a team?



## Equipment

- State-of-the-art personal protection
- Detection and monitoring
- Decontamination
- Communications

## Training & Exercises

- Professional-level training
- Team training to ensure proficiency
- Participation in local, regional, and state exercises



## How can I find out more information about the teams?

A fact sheet about COBRA Response Teams can be found on the SCEMD website at: [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org)